IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Our Case No. OOB012)

In The Application Of: BENNETT ET AL.) SUBMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING ON JUNE 30, 2007
Serial No.: 09/808,722)
Filed: March 14, 2001)
Examiner: RUDY, ANDREW J.)
Group Art Unit: 3627)
For: ONLINE PURCHASING SYSTEM SUPPORTING LENDERS WITH AFFORDABILITY SCREENING)))
Confirmation Number: 5520)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR POTENTIAL TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 29, 2007, and responds to points raised by the Examiner during a recent interview with Applicants' attorney. Applicants also concurrently submit a request for a three-month extension of time, extending the deadline for responding to July 30, 2007.

In light of the following remarks, Applicants request allowance of the pending claims.